



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Harvesting continued on almost three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Cotton squaring is at 65 percent, above last year's at 59 percent but below the 5-year average at 66 percent. Cotton setting bolls are at 20 percent, ahead of last year at 12 percent and the 5-year average at 16 percent. Cotton condition was rated mostly good to excellent last week. Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, potatoes, and watermelons last week. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, and watermelons last week. Rangeland conditions varied widely, depending on location but were rated mostly fair to good. High temperatures around the State continue to shock crops and pasture with increased heat and a shortage of moisture. Forty-three out of the 50 weather stations reported temperatures at or above 100 degrees last week. The highest temperature during the week was 124 degrees reported at Bullhead City. The lowest temperature during the week was 45 degrees at Grand Canyon.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Mature	75	60	71	NA
Harvested	60	45	59	50
Cotton				
Squaring	65	50	59	66
Setting Bolls	20	15	12	16
Durum wheat				
Mature	95	85	72	NA
Harvested	60	50	59	59
Winter wheat				
Mature	60	50	56	NA
Harvested	45	35	42	21

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	3	8	NA
Short	29	27	16	NA
Adequate	63	66	71	NA
Surplus	4	4	5	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	16	16	7	NA
Short	13	11	14	NA
Adequate	69	71	76	NA
Surplus	2	2	3	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	4	4	5	2
Poor.....	1	1	1	3
Fair	11	13	10	17
Good.....	50	48	40	43
Excellent	34	34	44	35
Barley				
Very poor	2	2	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair	11	11	30	NA
Good.....	44	45	45	NA
Excellent	43	42	25	NA
Cotton				
Very poor	4	4	3	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair	3	3	22	21
Good.....	55	55	54	53
Excellent	38	38	21	24
Durum wheat				
Very poor	1	1	2	NA
Poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Fair	7	8	7	NA
Good.....	38	36	71	NA
Excellent	54	55	18	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	14	18	8	36
Poor.....	13	14	10	24
Fair	42	40	47	25
Good.....	29	26	34	14
Excellent	2	2	1	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	10	10	10	NA
Poor.....	--	--	5	NA
Fair	14	13	12	NA
Good.....	39	40	26	NA
Excellent	37	37	47	NA

NA – not available

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Arizona's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/AZ_Weather_06262016.pdf